

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of

Applicant(s) : KUERZINGER, Konrad et al.
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Title : MODIFIED OXIDIC NANOPARTICLE WITH HYDROPHOBIC
INCLUSIONS AND PROCESS FOR PRODUCING SAME
Docket No. : WP 21590 US
Examiner : LANGE, Wayne A.
Art Unit : 1793
Confirm. No. : 4697

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

This paper is being filed to correct certain drawing sheets and to place the application in better form for examination. Reconsideration of the present application is respectfully requested in light of the amendments and remarks below, which include, in order of appearance, beginning on separate sheets:

- Amendments to the Drawings; and
- Remarks.